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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroshi MATSUUCHI, et al.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 09/825,284

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: Justin KING

Title: DIGITAL DEVICE, DATA INPUT-OUTPUT CONTROL METHOD, AND DATA INPUT-OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Official

Action mailed January 12, 2005.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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